

**Notice of Exemption**

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**State Clearinghouse Number:**

**Project Title:** 7452 Hoylake Ct. Tree Removal (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCL-13724-R3)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located in the City of Gilroy, Santa Clara County, California. The coordinates are 37.001175° N latitude and 121.61763° W longitude (NAD 83 or WGS 84). The Assessor's Parcel Number is 810-50-017.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SCL-13724-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Alpine Landscapes.

The Project is limited to removal of 1 valley oak (*Quercus lobata*) from the creek bank. The tree is dead and is 11-inch in diameter. The trunk and tree branches will be removed and disposed of outside of the riparian area.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Alpine Landscapes

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type –Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301(h)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project includes maintenance of existing native growth along a topological feature.

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